

REMARKS

Claims 19, 21, 30 and 32 remain pending in the present application. Claims 1-18, 20, 22-29, 31 and 33-40 have been canceled, without prejudice. Reconsideration of the present application is requested.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication that claims 19, 21, 30 and 32 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claims 19, 21, 30 and 32 have been amended to be rewritten in independent form. No new matter has been added. The remaining claims have been canceled, without prejudice.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. Passage to issuance is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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